



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



**Natural Resource Research Technician II
Northwest Region**

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Temporary, FT (April 1 – June 30, 2005) 3 to 5 positions available

SALARY: \$2,354- \$2,984 per month

CLOSING DATE: March 24, 2005

LOCATION: Sedro-Woolley, WA

JOB PROFILE:

One position is responsible for field and office assistance with marbled murrelet inland surveys, and the other positions (2-4) will be responsible for field delineation of suitable murrelet nesting habitat. All positions may involve work in rugged, steep terrain and in inclement weather.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

A B.S. degree in forestry or related natural science (the related natural science is designated on the classification questionnaire for each position). OR An A.A. degree in forest technology, or related natural science and one year experience as a Forest Technician, Fish and Game Technical Aide or Technical Aide in related natural science.

Office/field position will require passing a hearing test and murrelet survey training class.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants should be experienced in off-trail forest travel (orienteering), map and aerial photo reading, forest road driving, and compass, clinometer, and handheld GPS skills:
- Knowledge of standard field methods also desirable.

Office/field position:

- Will require willingness to work alone, and to travel through the woods in the dark:
- Skill in general bird identification (by sight and sound).

WHO MAY APPLY:

Qualified applicants who are interested in this opportunity may apply. DNR permanent transfers and promotional candidates are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume or a Washington State application and a list of 3 references with contact info.

Submit all materials by 4:00 pm on the closing date to:

shesha.zavala@wadnr.gov (Please indicate *NRRT2* in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

DNR – Northwest Region
919 N Township
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.

This announcement is published by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-1150. DNR may be contacted using the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) by dialing 711.